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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

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**Applicant(s):** Josef Hefele      **Examiner:** Unassigned  
**Serial No.:** 09/906,994      **Art Unit:** Unassigned  
**Filed:** July 17, 2001      **Docket:** 14796  
**For:** METHOD AND DEVICES      **Dated:** September 7, 2001  
FOR PRODUCING FLEXIBLE  
SHEETING INCLUDING A SCREENED  
HOT-MELT ADHESIVE COATING

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AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Sir:

Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above application previously filed without a declaration. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Any additional charges required in connection with this submission may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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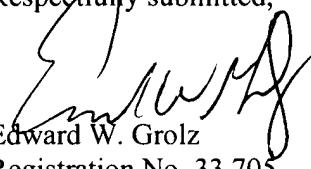
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on September 7, 2001.

**Dated:** September 7, 2001

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This submission is believed to be timely and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.51, 1.63. A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – dated August 31, 2001, is enclosed as required.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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